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Applicants: Evgeniya Freydina, *et al.*  
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Commissioner for Patents

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.198**

Sir:

Applicants petition to reopen or reconsider prosecution of this application after a decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Reopening or reconsideration of prosecution of this application is respectfully requested in view of a Request for Continued Examination filed herewith under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. A submission amending the claims accompanies the Request for Continued Examination.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be associated with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 50/2762 (ref. no. I0168-708019).

Respectfully submitted,  
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